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**09 MAY 2010 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
<b>Sunday 09 May</b>	<b>9.00am – Easter Mass</b> Children’s Liturgy <b>Mass for John McGeachy RIP</b> <b>(Kitty’s Husband)</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass</b>
<b>Mon 10 May</b> <b>SS Philip &amp; James</b>		<b>10.00am – Mass</b>
<b>Tues 11 May</b> <b>English Martyrs</b>	<b>10.00am - Mass</b>	
<b>Wed 12 May</b> <b>Ss Nereus &amp; Achilleus</b>		<b>10.00am - Mass</b>
<b>Thur 13 May</b> <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>10.00am - Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 14 May</b> <b>St Mattheus</b>		<b>10.00am - Mass</b>
<b>Sat 15 May</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass</b>	

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU,  
O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU**

**Your COFFEE MORNING TODAY:** It will include a Bring & Buy Cake Sale. Come and see what others have brought along and have a cup of tea or coffee with friends too. All proceeds will be going straight to Poitiers. Thank you for your support.

**The Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord is celebrated on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
May**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur this month:**

Thomas Bilton    Francis Holland    Peter Gould    Captain Palusinski    Mrs Ertel  
Lucy Sienezak    John Haskins    Mary Bennett    James Jenvy  
William Crouter    Brigit Fraser    Audrey Crouter

**Also, Please pray for the sick of our Parish and for their carers.** Johanna and Arthur Jackson, Alice Milmer, Annette Sands, Ron Tague, Jean Ward, Joan Ward, Robert Hope, Dennis So, Michael Goh (K.L), Johnny Chang (Singapore) Nicky Ings, Chris Riley, Marie Bergmann, Nell Lonnergan, Mary Carlow, Sarah Andrews, Pat Baker, May Rogers, Thomas Bernard, Gus Kiamtia, Margaret Scotchmer, Nicky Ings and anybody else in the parish who is experiencing health problems or has been made redundant.

**Father Danny McAvoy** – A number of Parishioners have suggested a collection for a gift for Father Danny in appreciation for all the time and love he has shared with us over the past few years. If you would like to make a contribution there will be a collection after each Mass next weekend. There will also be a card in the porch this week and next for all to sign.

**Poitiers Project**

We have just emptied the collection box that Tim Devane kindly put in his shop (**Timothy's in Fordingbridge High Street** - full of lovely scrummy things to buy for gifts and to treat yourself!).

**We were amazed to find that the total collected was £96.17.**

**Thank you** to all the kind folk in Fordingbridge and thank you to Tim for taking the trouble to make the collection on behalf of the Poitiers Project.

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**The Downton Cuckoo Fair**

**Huge thanks** go to everyone involved including parishioners and others who donated such lovely goods for us to sell and everyone who turned up on the day to support us.

Special thanks must go to Theresa Basham, David and Margaret Bates and David and Jane Saunders.

**We made a grand total of £551.16.**

What a lovely surprise for Father Des when he returns from Albania. JC

Thanks also to Richard & Judith Carson and Jenny for all their hard work before, during and after the event. Father Des

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**“At this year’s Easter Vigil Mass, I, Dennis Rowland, my wife Sherlyn and our daughter Jocelyn entered into full communion of The Catholic Church. We as a family would like to thank Father Des, for all his love, instruction and encouragement on our Journey. We would also like to thank our sponsors Vince and Jenny Clemas for their support and all the parishioners for their prayers, love and the welcome that we have received”.**

An excerpt from a piece that has been submitted to The Link for the next publication. AH  
**Pastoral area newsletter – “The Link”** This newsletter aims to link up the six communities in our Pastoral Area. As you will know it is a new venture: for it to succeed it requires input from all Church’s, schools and hospitals in the Avon Stour Pastoral Area. If you can suggest a topic, or send a paragraph, it would be much appreciated. Please send any articles to [Sheilahughes448@btinternet.com](mailto:Sheilahughes448@btinternet.com). The deadline for the next issue, which is due out in June, is 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Our Pastoral Area Website** is now up and running! [www.avonstourpastoralarea.org.uk](http://www.avonstourpastoralarea.org.uk)  
- a chance to dip in and see what is going on.

**Fordingbridge Altar Servers** More Servers are needed. Any adult or child would be most welcome to become an Altar Server; the only condition is that you must have made your First Holy Communion. If you are interested and need any further details, please contact Penny Sharp on 01425 656 042

### **The Winners of the 100 club draw for February & March 2010:**

No 7 Mary Roffey

No 34 Valerie Swain.

Congratulations to each of you. There are still numbers available for the monthly draw!!!

### **Collection for week ending 02 May 2010**

Gift Aid Envelopes	£275	Cash	£234.82	Standing Orders	£117.00
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Clergy Training Fund	£ 89.50		£23.49		
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Thank You

### **A Special Collection will be 16 May for World Communications**

**Important Safeguarding Notice:** Anyone planning to organise an event for children, young people or vulnerable adults **MUST** contact Donna Kerrigan, the Local Safeguarding Representative, **BEFORE** anyone is approached to support such an event. It is likely that any volunteers will need to complete the Diocesan Safeguarding procedures **BEFORE** they begin to undertake the role and this takes some time. This applies to the recruitment of Eucharistic Ministers.

**TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES AT OTHER PARISHES IN OUR PASTORAL AREA (Avon Stour)**



St. Thomas More, Exton Road, Boscombe East 01202 485588	Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 9.30am
The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph's, Purewell, Christchurch 01202 483340	Saturday 6:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am 10:45 am
Holy Redeemer, Kilmington Way, Highcliffe 01425 274838	Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am
The Sacred Heart & St Therese of Lisieux, Ringwood 01425473728	Sunday 11:00 am
Our Lady Queen of Peace. Southbourne 01202 424960	Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am, 6.00pm

**Hospital Chaplaincy** Should any Parishioner be going into hospital and wishes to receive a visit from the Chaplain, please phone Fr Ron Hishon for Bournemouth Hospital on 513380 or 07963617031 – Fr John Lee for Christchurch Hospital on 483340 – Deacon McConville for Poole Hospital on 442167 or 665511 and The Chaplain Salisbury Hospital – 01722 336262

**The last few weeks' newsletters are readily available to read and catch up on in the blue folder marked Newsletter. It is always on display in the porch.** Should you wish to have the newsletter by email please let me have the address and I will add you to the list.

**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to Anne Hammond at [Hammond.44@talktalk.net](mailto:Hammond.44@talktalk.net) or leave a message on 01425 654838 (deadline Wednesday 9.00pm) – thank you**